

M'DERMOTT BEAT GRANT

BY A MAJORITY OF 632—BARKER WON FOR SHERIFF BY A BIG VOTE.

CHARLEY GOODWIN WAS SWAMPED FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—AMMONS AND WARMAN GO TO THE LEGISLATURE.

(Morgantown Post.)

The Republican primary election held at the twenty-six precincts of the county Saturday, resulted in the election of the following ticket:

State Senator—Joseph H. McDermott.

House of Delegates—Zimri Ammons and Altha Warman.

County Commissioner—William H. Phillips.

Sheriff—T. W. Barker.

Prosecuting Attorney—C. W. Cramer.

County Surveyor—George W. Johnson.

Assessor—(East Side), George E. Vangilder.

Assessor—(West Side), Peter B. Core.

The primary aroused more local interest than have many Presidential elections. There was a screen thrown out in front of the postoffice, and a large crowd stood in the streets until two o'clock Sunday morning watching the returns. By that time it was evident that McDermott had a lead that Grant could not overcome, though who would be selected for the Legislature, the county commissionership and for prosecuting attorney was still a question with a big question mark after it.

Early in the evening it was evident that Barker was running ahead of his competitors for the sheriff and that Vangilder and Core were way ahead for the East and West Side assessorships. Johnson for surveyor had no opponent, so very little attention was paid to his vote.

According to the latest unofficial returns McDermott received 1,597 votes to Grant's 965 for the Senatorship. This gives the former a majority of 632. Captain Garrison is next with 757 votes, 208 behind Grant. Gereau brings up the rear with 26.

That Captain Garrison did not call a larger vote is a surprise to many who picked him for the winner. "Grant and McDermott will divide the city and Garrison will carry the country," was a prediction that was given wide currency before the primary. It was also said that Garrison being in the race would tend to cut McDermott's total, but that also seems to be a fallacy. It looks much more as if Garrison had cut Grant's vote than that the reverse is true. Gereau's small vote was not unexpected, there being several bets at heavy odds that his total would not reach 100.

In the race for sheriff, Barker had things all his own way. His vote was 1,480. Morgan came next with 528; Arnett had 507; Coombs 396 and Sine 141.

Cramer and Snee for prosecuting attorney ran the closest of any candidates on the ticket. "Which was the winner was not evident until Saturday afternoon when the last precinct was heard from. Cramer polled 1,092 votes to Snee's 1,022. John defeated Goodwin, the votes being 572 and 553 respectively.

Although he was sick in bed and unable to canvass Vangilder received the largest vote polled. Twenty-two hundred and thirty-seven ballots were cast for him and 865 for Hawkins, his competitor for the East Side assessorship.

Core easily won out on the assessorship for the West Side, his vote being 1,338 to 1,324 for Martin and 288 for Morris.

There was a good deal of drunkenness in the city and more or less in the county. Several small fights occurred, but none of them very serious. At the polling places good order was maintained.

DEADLOCK IN INDIANA.

No Nomination For Governor Has Yet Been Made—Several Dark Horses Mentioned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—Governor Yates sprang the sensation of the convention by saying he was offered a Federal appointment worth \$17,000 to \$18,000 a year to give way to Frank O. Lowden.

BIG MEETINGS

WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK—NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION WILL BE IN SESSION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—St. Louis expects to entertain one of the largest crowds in the history of the city during this week. To the number of individual visitors of the world's fair will be added thousands of delegates who come to attend the first of the series of national and international conferences to be held here during the summer. To-day the International Press Congress will begin its sessions. This meeting will be attended by famous journalists and newspaper workers from all parts of the United States and from most of the countries of Europe. Canadian journalists will hold a meeting during the week and there will also be meetings of the National Editorial Association, the trade press associations and the State organization of editors. The second big gathering of the week will begin on Tuesday. This will be the biennial convention of the General Federation of the Women's Club. The advance guard of delegates to this meeting has already put in an appearance and it is expected that by noon to-day there will be hundreds of representative women here from every State and Territory of the Union. A contest for the presidency of the federation is on and there will be other features of the gathering that will undoubtedly cause it to be one of the most notable in the history of the organization.

THE BEAUTY

DID A FINE BUSINESS YESTERDAY—FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE VISITED EAST FAIRMONT PARK.

Notwithstanding the extremely bad day, three hundred and twenty-five people enjoyed the trip to East Fairmont Park on the barge "Beauty" yesterday afternoon, and one hundred and fifty last night. This certainly is encouraging to the management, and more than anything else they were gratified at the good class of people who patronized them.

A little delay was experienced both going and returning, at the lock. This was caused by the large side wheel excursion boat "Columbia," which was locking through when the "Beauty" arrived. On the return trip the little steamer "Pastime" was in, and this caused a fifteen minute delay.

The park surpasses all expectations, even in its unfinished state. Mr. Devenny smiled at the comments of the crowd, and whispered "wait about two weeks." Captain Klein, in speaking of the crowd, said that he never saw people who could get so much enjoyment out of anything, and still be so well behaved. He seemed to think the presence of a policeman unnecessary, but Merrifield is a fixture.

As we mentioned before, the park is unfinished, but it will be remembered that the work was started last Tuesday and but very little more will be needed, for the place is a "natural born" park.

Mr. Devenny intends to give Fairmont a park which will be second to none in this section of the country.

NO TELEGRAMS

From Port Arthur to New Chwang For Three Days.

NEW CHWANG, May 16.—The Russian authorities here admit that the railway to Port Arthur, practically ceased working. The wires are also interrupted as no telegram has been received from Port Arthur for three days past.

Word reached here to-day that the Japanese dispatch boat Myanko struck a mine and was destroyed in Kerr Bay yesterday. There were eight casualties.

REMAINS OF MRS. WILSON Were Brought From Clarksburg Here For Burial.

The remains of Mrs. William Wilson were brought to Fairmont from Clarksburg last evening. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson was Miss Opal Layman daughter of the late Joshua Layman, of this city.

POLES

"ARE THE MOST MISERABLE AND MOST UNHAPPY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD," SAYS THE POPE.

BERLIN, May 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung learns that the Pope has defended the German, Austrian and Russian Emperors by expressing too much sympathy toward the Poles.

"Recently," he says, "a deputation of Poles from the three empires, including three archbishops, four bishops, two princes, ten barons and ten counts presented to the Pope an address complaining of tyranny." The Pope in course of a sympathetic reply, said: "You are the most miserable and most unhappy people in the world."

This reply was regarded in Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna as a reflection on the policy of the three emperors toward the Poles.

The German papers sharply criticize the speech.

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PEOPLE PASSED THROUGH HOULT LOCK YESTERDAY—THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN MANY MORE HAD THE DAY BEEN WARM.

A large number of people took advantage of the excursions on the river yesterday. The looks at Hoult lock show that 748 passengers went through. On the Columbia, 148; the Beauty, 325; the J. O. Watson, 75; the Pastime and Hazel Watson, 200. During the day 19 lockings were made.

Alf Richmond was slightly injured while working the gates. His son, Claude was hurt in the same way a few days ago.

The "John Brown" which plies between Ferguson's old camp and the lock got through this morning. Captain Hoult had some trouble as it sprung a leak and came near sinking. The genial captain had to do some hard pumping to save his valuable cargo.

SECRETLY MARRIED

HER COACHMAN DID DOWAGER COUNTESS AND LONDON IS ALL AGOG OVER IT.

LONDON, May 16.—London is doing nothing else but talk of the news of the secret wedding of Emma Sophia Georgiana, Dowager Countess of Ravensworth, to her coachman, James William Wadsworth, which took place April 30 and has just been announced. The couple are now on their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed at St. George's Hanover square, and no one was present except the bride and bridegroom, two witnesses and the officiating clergyman. The bridegroom is a smart, handsome young man of about 28 years of age and is also described as the son of an estate agent who had been before the wedding at Kingstrut Mews.

The countess is a daughter of the late Right Honorable Richard Denman and married in 1872 Major Oswin C. Baker Cresswell, and secondly, in 1892, the second Earl of Ravensworth who died in 1903.

For some four months Wadsworth had acted as coachman to the countess, and it is a further curious feature that during the week following the ceremony he continued to live at the Mews and resumed his duties as coachman.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

TALKS CONCERNING THE VISIT OF CARDINAL SATOLLI TO THIS COUNTRY.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—Cardinal Gibbons, when pressed to explain the meaning of the coming visit of Cardinal Satolli to this country, said that he did not know anything in regard to the latter's intention while in the United States, nor was he aware that Satolli's visit will in any way affect church music in this country.

It has been asserted that the visit of Cardinal Satolli to this country is for the purpose of arranging matters touching on the Pope's decree calling for the re-establishment of the Gregorian Chant in all the Roman Catholic churches and the elimination of women singers from the choirs.

CANE RACK

WAS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS FOR AWHILE, BUT IS NOTHING DAUNTED BY ITS DISCOMFORTURE.

MONEY AND A REVOLVER GO IN WITH A CANE IF YOU HIT THE RIGHT ONE.

Although we have a few gambling places in our city which run all the time, they are behind closed doors. Saturday our Honorable Mayor licensed a gambling device to be operated almost on the Court-house square. This was rather an innocent looking contrivance, but it is not these innocent looking things that start our young people to gambling? This gambling device is the cane rack, where you buy a few rings and try to "ring" a cane. Of course the cane which you ring immediately becomes your property.

Now, to a Prohibition Mayor, who has stood in the pulpit instead of on the street corner, this may not appear to be gambling. But when a revolver or a dollar bill is fastened to a cane what name would you give to it? Surely, that would be gambling.

This cane rack did a fairly good business Saturday night, and promised to be a success this week. But no, that was not to be, for some time Sunday morning, while our policemen were walking around the other side of the square, some detestable, villainous disciple of Satan carried that ornamental cane rack, with its valuable oilcloth covering, down Jefferson street and threw it over the bank opposite Governor Fleming's residence, terribly mutilating the "innocent thing." It is not known just what time the crime was committed, but Chief Morgan says it must have been done after two o'clock.

We believe in the enforcement of the laws by the proper authorities, but the people will not stand for any such devices on our streets.

To-day the owner is building a new stand and will be ready for business tonight. He has paid \$3 license and will run all week.

THE COLUMBIA

CAME AS FAR AS THE F., M. AND P. BRIDGE YESTERDAY—HAD MANY PITTSBURGERS ABOARD.

The Columbia, the most beautiful boat that has ever come above Morgantown, came up from Pittsburgh to the F., M. and P. bridge yesterday, but could not get under by at least ten feet. There were about 150 passengers on board from Pittsburgh and other points along the river who wanted to see our city, but several did not come up because they did not want to change boats.

The Columbia is 172 feet long, has sixty-eight state rooms, 141 berths, and is practically new, having been built in 1893. She was in charge of Captain R. L. Demain and a competent crew, and makes fourteen miles an hour.

The Marine band, of Morgantown, furnished excellent music for the passengers. Captain Demain said he would make regular excursions up here, and hoped that the bridge would be raised so that he could come up to the much-talked-of city of Fairmont.

Mrs. Catherine Lester Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Lester, mother of Ed. Lester, the popular clerk at Sam B. Isenman's store, died at her home at Blacksville, Monongalia county, last night. She had been very low for several days and her death was no surprise. Her son was called home one day last week.

A. L. Heffner, of this city, will attend the funeral, which will take place to-morrow.

Anniversary Celebration.

A large crowd attended the fifteenth anniversary services of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church last evening. There was no preaching and the time was taken up by the Leaguers. Mrs. J. Engle gave a temperance talk and Miss Alice White gave the history of the League. Talks were given by several others.

New Comers to Fairmont.

Charles Heathcote, of Morgantown; John H. Paulus, Thos. J. Shaughnessy, C. C. Taylor, Chas. Weil, William Weil and Ed. Thackeray, from Mannington, arrived here yesterday to work in the Crown Window Glass factory.

J. T. Boggess, of Clarksburg, is in town.

CREW SAVED

EIGHTEEN SHIPWRECKED FISHERMEN BROUGHT TO NEW YORK BY THE WARD LINE STEAMER SENECA.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Ward Line Steamer, Seneca, which arrived to-day brought 18 shipwrecked fishermen.

The seamen were Captain Ness and 17 men, the crew of the fishing schooner Blacides which was run down and sunk by the Ward Line steamer Moro Castle from New York for Havana, on Saturday evening, at 9:45 o'clock in a dense fog. The collision occurred about three miles east by south from Abescom Light. The crew launched a boat and all were saved.

The Placides sunk within seven minutes of being struck. They were taken on board the Moro Castle which proceeded and on Sunday morning, off Cape Henry, were transferred to the Seneca bound to the North. The Placides was from Virginia Beach with six thousand blue fish for Fulton Market.

B. & O.

COMES IN FOR SOME REMARKS BY CAPTAINS LEONARD AND ATCHISON CONCERNING THE F., M. AND P. BRIDGE.

Captain J. E. Leonard and Captain Atchison, of the steamer J. E. Leonard, are emphatic in their denunciation of the Baltimore and Ohio company's attitude in regard to the bridge below town.

Captain Atchison said to a representative of this paper: "I have been in the steamboat business since a child; in fact I ran away from school in the early eighties to become a cub pilot on the Ohio river. I have piloted boats from New Orleans to the head of navigation on the Monongahela and Allegheny, also on all the navigable tributaries of the Ohio, and I am willing to make affidavit that this bridge here is the most dangerous obstacle to navigation that I ever saw. It is an outrage," he continued. "I don't blame you people up here for kicking. You have a kick coming. Why, I have to shut off and let the boat drift from a long distance on either side of the bridge until I get right under it, and then drive her for all she is worth to keep from hitting the pier or bank. There should never have been any argument about raising that bridge. It is a self-evident violation, and a rank obstruction to river business."

The reporter asked "How about taking a tow of coal through there?"

The pilot withered him with a look. "It is utterly impossible. You will never see coal moved down this river while that bridge stands in its present condition."

Last night was as dark as pitch, yet Captain Atchison took his boat safely down and back without the slightest mishap.

One of the most rigidly enforced laws regarding river business is the one pertaining to lights on an obstruction in the streams, such as bridge piers. The bridge below town has no lights whatever, notwithstanding that red lights should be shown on all piers, and green ones should designate the channel.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of eight dollars per share, payable June 15. This is compared with a dividend of seven dollars for the same period last year, including the dividend declared to-day. The company has thus far declared 24 dollars in dividend, on each share this year.

Will Get Ovation.

MORGANTOWN, May 16.—(Special.)—A special from Wooster, Ohio, says that W. V. U. defeated Wooster University 5 to 3 Saturday. This is the fifth game W. V. U. has won in as many days. To-day they play Ohio State at Columbus. They will get a monstrous ovation when they return to Morgantown.

Will Take Up the Work.

Friday evening the teachers of the High School and a large number of the pupils who will enter the Fairmont High School next year met Mrs. Virginia Engle, B. L. Butcher and Mrs. Lucy Sheets, directors of the Library Association, and talked over the question of the summer's reading for the pupils. The latter seemed interested in the work and will begin the work soon.

TOO COLD

TO ENJOY THE ATTRACTIONS AT THE MONONGAH PARK YESTERDAY—JUNKINS' BAND TOOK AN OUTING BUT DID NOT PLAY AT THE PARK.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday the Junkins Band did not go to the Park near Monongah. Supt. Hood, of the Street Car Co., had promised to take the band for an outing and if the weather had been favorable, they would have gone to the park. He did take them on a special car to the end of the line.

A good crowd went to the park but it was too cold for them to stay long. The opinion of all is that it will be a fine place when fixed up. It will be handy to Fairmont and will be well patronized.

It was thought by a great many that yesterday was the opening of the park but such was not the case. The Junkins Band was to give its concert there, but the opening of the park will not take place until about the first of June. It is the intention to have it opened with a ball game about that time. The opening will be a big event, with plenty of amusements, and everybody will have a good time.

WHEELING

YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT ANNAPOLIS—WAS A STUDENT IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 16.—Midshipman Phillip Brittingham, of Wheeling, was drowned at Annapolis Sunday afternoon. He, with four other midshipmen were out in a small boat, which capsized. All the others were rescued. Young Brittingham was the only son of Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Wheeling. He graduated at Linsley Institute at the head of his class and was very popular.

He was appointed to the Naval Academy one year ago last fall by recommendation of Congressman B. B. Dovenor.

His mother, who has been dead several years, was Miss Florence Shears, of Moorefield, at which place she was buried. Her son's remains will be laid by her side.

BETTER STAY HERE

IS THE ADVICE GIVEN HIS FELLOW MINERS BY SAMUEL BISSETT.

Samuel Bissett, a miner from this region who was one of the number of men taken to Colorado to break the strike in the coal fields, has returned. Mr. Bissett's advice to coal miners is to stay here. He went to Canyon City, Royal Gorge, Brookside mines, and down in the Trinidad region.

He says the mines are unsafe, hot and generally disagreeable.

According to Mr. Bissett, quite a few men have been shot by militiamen, and their bodies secretly interred and no report of the matter made either to the authorities or the public.

No Exchange.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will not have their weekly exchange on next Saturday but will be glad to fill orders for home-made cake, pies, bread, etc. Leave orders with Mrs. A. J. Stone, Bell phone, or Mrs. M. C. Lough, Consolidated Phone, 118-4.

THE WEATHER.

What We Have To-day And What Is In Store For Us To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—For West Virginia: Fair to night with frost in mountain districts. Tuesday fair, followed by showers and warmer in the afternoon.